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In re Application of: )  
Makoto KITAHARA )  
Application No.: 10/044,938 )  
Filed: January 15, 2002 )  
For: ROTATING FORCE TRANSMITTING )  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING :  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE )  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
Group Art Unit: 2852  
March 11, 2002

  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicant's attorneys have received an official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which the title is incorrect "ROTATING FORCE TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME".

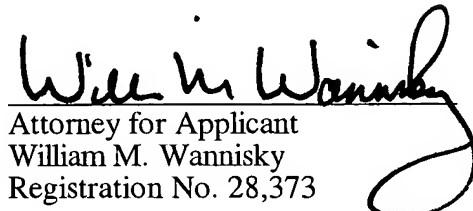
The title should read as follows: --ROTATING FORCE TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME--. A copy of an annotated, corrected Official Filing Receipt is attached.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, corrected as shown above, is accordingly respectfully requested.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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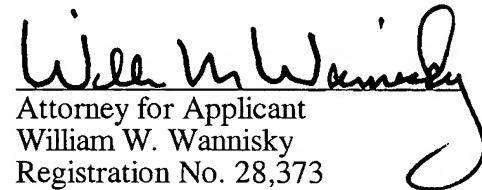
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**Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Rotating force transmitting apparatus and image forming apparatus *equipped* with the same

**Preliminary Class**

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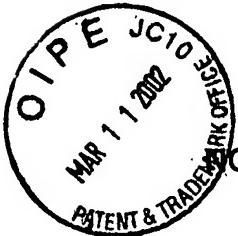
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